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Improved Administration Top Goal Of Pa. CD State Staff & Area Directors

VASTLY INCREASED emphasis must be placed on the improvement of Civil Defense administrative practices and procedures as now carried out within the Commonwealth.

This was the prime conclusion reached at the end of an all-day conference of Area Directors and the Headquarters Staff of the State Council of Civil Defense, which was held in Harrisburg on March 6, 1957.

The purpose of the March meeting was to review the general progress of Civil Defense throughout the State and to plan for increased efficiency and effectiveness in future activities.

Staff is Briefed

The three Area Directors, Jack Anderson, J. Robert Stimmel and Ross I. Webb, briefed the staff on major problems and requirements now faced by County and Local Directors within their respective Areas. Members of the staff, in turn, reviewed for the area chiefs the latest developments in the particular fields in which each of them specializes.

Dr. Richard Gerstell, the State Defense Director, briefly discussed the current status of Federal Civil Defense legislation now before the Congress, where two major bills are in the hands of House committees. One is the so-called Holifield Bill, which provides for creation of a new, all-powerful Department of Civil Defense, to be headed by a secretary holding cabinet status. The other is the Durham Bill, supposedly blessed by the Administration and providing for a few major changes in the present Federal setup.

The Director's only expressed opinion on future developments was that some new legislation appeared practically certain to emerge from the Congress and that it might well include Federal aid for State, county and local personnel and administrative expenses.

In the State Assembly, the only

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Radiological Defense Training Plan Readied

RADIOLOGICAL Defense Training on a state-wide scale will get off the ground early in May, Col. Edwin H. Feather, The State Council of Civil Defense training officer, has announced to the Area Directors.



COL. EDWIN H. FEATHER

Much of the very considerable amount of groundwork necessary to opening the training is now so far advanced that Dr. Richard Gerstell, State Council Director, has approved

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County Directors Given Briefings On Varied CD Phases By State Staff

OVER A HUNDRED County and local Civil Defense directors, in many cases accompanied by their administrative officers and service chiefs, attended the two opening sessions of The State Council's "April Go-Around."

This was the operation name for a series of field visits planned to help the rank and file of Civil Defense leadership on their home grounds.

Dr. Richard Gerstell, The State Council's Director, led a task force of six of his staffers in briefings on recent and important phases of Civil Defense progress.

Legislation Reviewed

Dr. Gerstell opened the meetings with a complete review of national and state legislation affecting Civil Defense similar to that he gave to the staff and area directors earlier in Harrisburg.

The State Council Director then gave a full delineation of the provisions of the laws and regulations extending a measure of compensation to Civil Defense volunteers who might be killed or injured in Civil Defense operations, tests or training.

Dr. Gerstell placed special emphasis upon the following points:

1. Applicants for compensation must be duly enrolled volunteer workers, have taken the loyalty oath, have a valid and current Civil Defense identification card and have their names properly entered on Form SCCD-OEL-1.

2. The injury or death for which compensation is claimed must have occurred while the claimant was actually engaged in Civil Defense or disaster training activities, or in or

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Mrs. Zarfoss Resigns to Take Other State Post

MRS. GWENETH ZARFOSS, Harrisburg, Route 2, Emergency Welfare Coordinator on the staff of the State Council of Civil Defense, resigned effective April 24.

Mrs. Zarfoss, who resigned to accept an appointment as supervisor of physically handicapped in the Bureau of Special Pupil Services, Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth, had been a member of the State Council staff since 1950.

In announcing Mrs. Zarfoss's resignation, Dr. Richard Gerstell, the State Staff Director, said that The Council hoped to obtain a fully qualified replacement on or about June 1.

In the meantime, communications relating to the emergency welfare service should be directed to Craig A. Williamson, State Council Operations Officer.

States CD Chiefs Back Dr. Gerstell's Plea For More Effective Exercises

DR. RICHARD GERSTELL, Pennsylvania's State Council of Civil Defense Director, led a successful campaign at this month's meeting of the National Association of State and Territorial Civil Defense Directors for more effective national Civil Defense exercises.

In a rare roll call vote, the national body supported Dr. Gerstell's long-urged views that national public participation exercises be held at exactly the same minute of the same day from coast to coast, and that the exercises embrace everyone from the President of the United States on down.

Val Peterson, National Federal Civil Defense Administrator, concurred with the proposal first advanced by Dr. Gerstell and told the group he would confer with Gordon Gray, new director of The Office of Defense Mobilization, and make every effort to coordinate the exercise as desired, as well as to urge that President Eisenhower take the lead in responding to the take-cover signal.

Operation Alert 1957 has been scheduled for Friday, July 12, with various Federal activities continuing through Friday, July 19.

It is for this national exercise that Dr. Gerstell proposed the conditions outlined before his fellow state directors at the meetings in Washington, D. C., April 15-17.

Thomas J. Dignan, New Jersey's Civil Defense Director and chairman of the association's alerts committee, and Dr. Gerstell were appointed representatives to draft a letter to Mr. Peterson outlining the proposal and supporting its position. Mr. Peterson or Mr. Gray, or both, will then present the proposal to President Eisenhower.

Gratifying as it must be to Pennsylvania, Dr. Gerstell's victory in Washington represents only a portion of the program that he has long pressed for, and which has largely been accepted by the other state directors.

Under the Pennsylvania director's urging, the association tried hard this year to have Operation Alert 1957 staged during the school year so that school students might participate.

A proposed May date was overruled by Federal authorities.

Dr. Gerstell's predominating view is that public participation exercises are greatly enhanced in their effectiveness if the public can feel that as many as possible of the over 170 million Americans are taking part at the same time and in the same way that the President of the United States is taking part in the exercises.

The Pennsylvania director will, with

the approval of the State Council of Civil Defense, press for public participation exercises during the school year in 1958. And, again, the personal participation of the President will be urged.

And it is possible that if the Federal authorities next year set a date outside the school year, Pennsylvania may seek to have its own set of exercises coordinated with similar exercises in neighboring states.

Massachusetts Plans Own Alert During School Year And Before Vacation Rush

THE Commonwealth of Massachusetts has announced its own state-wide alert for May 24, 25 and 26.

Massachusetts's decision to stage its own Civil Defense exercise independently of the Federal test July 12-14 was made with the summer vacation and tourist period in mind, Maj. Gen. John J. Maginnis, the state director said.

While there will be no public participation as far as the state Civil Defense Agency is concerned, local directors are left free to stage test evacuations of schools and business establishments.

Some time before noon May 25, each of the state's 351 city and town directors will be given sealed envelopes giving the locations of theoretical bomb hits. The alert will then follow.

On the occasion of the Federal Civil Defense test in July only the state's control center at Natick will be in operation, General Maginnis added.

FCDA and Press Confer

The Federal Civil Defense Administration and the three leading news services, The Associated Press, United Press and International News Service, have reached a preliminary agreement on a system of cooperation to maintain emergency information channels to the public in event of enemy attack. Further details will be given when available.

\$1,500,000 Matching Fund Collection Mark Is Near

MATCHING FUNDS collected by the State Council of Civil Defense from the Federal government and passed on to the political subdivisions of the Commonwealth approached the million and a half dollar mark this month.

The actual total for the current biennium, starting June 1, 1955, reached \$1,400,325.47 on April 19, when Casper E. Burns, in charge of the matching funds Program, mailed checks for \$23,324.87 to fourteen subdivisions.

Since the Federal contributions are on a 50-50 basis, this means that the political subdivisions have spent over \$2,800,000 for communications equipment, training materials and services, warning services materials, police equipment and services and other authorized Civil Defense needs.

The "rate of flow" of the handling and collections of the claims indicates that the total spent by the subdivisions may reach the full million and a half figure by the end of the biennium on May 31, 1957.

Medical Association Sets Civil Defense Parley Date

THE Fifth Annual National Medical Civil Defense Conference will be held June 1, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

The conference is sponsored jointly by The Council on National Defense and The American Medical Association.

Speakers will include The Hon. Chet Hollifield of California, leading student of Civil Defense affairs in the House of Representatives; Val Peterson, FDCA Administrator; and Dr. Cyril Comar, chief of biomedical research, Oak Ridge Institute for Nuclear Studies, and Maj. Gen. James P. Cooney, deputy surgeon general, U. S. Army.

Dr. Caol P. Hungate, member, committee on Civil Defense and Council on National Defense, American Medical Association, is chairman of the program committee.

Peterson Warns Government

Federal Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson has warned the Federal government that modernization of the 1950 Civil Defense Law is "imperative" in the light of the advent of the hydrogen bomb and the impending threat of the intercontinental ballistic missile.

State Police Recruits To Be Given CD Course At Hershey Troop School

A NEW PHASE of Civil Defense police training in which two—or possibly more—Commonwealth departments will cooperate, will be inaugurated June 5 at an opening ceremony to be held in Hershey.

Basic feature of the new phase is the addition of twenty-four hours of Civil Defense indoctrination to the curriculum of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School at Hershey.



COL. E. J. HENRY

The plan was developed by Col. E. J. Henry, Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police, and Dr. Richard Gerstell, the State Council of Civil Defense's Director.

Details of the plan were worked out Friday, April 26 at a conference in Hershey between State Police school officials and Col. Edwin H. Feather and Capt. Jackson R. Dodson, training officer and law enforcement coordinator, respectively, of The State Council staff.

Under the new plan the seventy-odd State Police recruits normally in attendance at the training school will receive one hour weekly in specialized Civil Defense instruction for the duration of their six months' stay at the school.

In addition, municipal police recruits and institutional guard recruits, of which there are usually a number in attendance at the school, will be offered the Civil Defense course.

Object of the new plan is to insure that all new State Policemen going on duty will have a thorough knowledge of the Civil Defense organizational structures and of the unusually high degree of cooperation that has always existed between Civil Defense leaders and volunteers of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police.

Surplus Property Volume To Date Totals \$318,322

PROPERTY WHICH originally cost the Federal government \$318,322 has been passed on to 306 political subdivisions of the Commonwealth by The State Council of Civil Defense Surplus Property Program since the inception of the program Nov. 19, 1956.

Fifty-seven of the Commonwealth's sixty-seven counties have taken advantage of the program, according to the reports of Stahley M. Livingston and Edwin S. Nailor, Jr., who operate the program.

The property includes such items as motor generator sets, communications equipment, office furniture and supplies, hospital and medical needs, hand tools, paint, and clothing and shoes.

It is property which has been declared in excess of the needs of the Army, Navy, Air Force and other Federal departments and becomes surplus property available to the states only after all other Federal departments and agencies have had an opportunity to acquire it.

The State Council of Civil Defense stores its share of the surplus property in warehouses in Harrisburg and at the nearby Indiantown Gap Military Reservation in Lebanon County.

From the warehouses it is drawn by the subdivisions on regularly scheduled trips by duly authorized representatives of the subdivisions.

Cost of the property to the subdivisions is roughly five percent of the acquisition cost to the Federal government, charged by the State Council as a handling charge.

Two hundred and twenty-six subdivisions have filed "preference lists" for scarce or "big ticket" items.

It is expected that the remaining ten counties of the Commonwealth will begin taking advantage of the program as rapidly as the directors become familiar with the provisions of Information Circular 76, of Nov. 1, 1956 and subsequent Surplus Property Bulletins Nos. 1, 2 and 3, the pertinent directives on the program, which have been sent to county directors.

Radiological Defense

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the dates for the two-day Radiological Defense Instructor Courses which will inaugurate the program.

The dates and places of the courses area:

Central Area, North, May 9-10 at Lock Haven; Central Area, South, May 14-15 at Harrisburg; Eastern Area, North, May 16-17 at East Stroudsburg; Eastern Area, South, May 28-29 at Philadelphia; Western Area, North, May 21-22, and Western Area, South, May 23-24, both meetings at Butler.

Nine persons in Pennsylvania have been granted AEC-FCDA licenses to handle and use in teaching the "sources" used to demonstrate radiation and how to detect and measure it.

They are, in addition to Col. Feather, Dr. Milan W. Garrett, Swarthmore; Dr. R. T. Shenk, Easton; Dr. R. H. Horning, Reading; David H. Parmenter, Erie; V. E. Amspacher, Altoona; Col. Arthur M. Heritage, Doylestown; F. Leland Cooper, Butler; Dr. Thomas A. Gardner, Franklin, and George O. Pfronzer, Somerset.

Lesson plans for the basic course have been prepared by Col. Feather and items of training equipment accumulated. Among those training aids are seven instruction kits, consisting of a "source set" of Cobalt 60, the radioactive element, sealed in 300-pound lead containers, and long-handled tongs for handling the "hot" material.

Whether the students of the course will be guarded against harmful radiation dosage by a film badge program or by the use of low-reading dosimeters has not yet definitely been determined.

No county will be issued nor permitted to employ Cobalt 60 sources in its training until it has an individual license by the Atomic Energy Commission to handle the material.

Area Directors have been asked to procure classrooms with an adjacent and suitable laboratory. Hours for the first day of the course will be from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and for the second from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Classes will consist of not more than 30 students.

It is required that all students have a Civil Defense assignment in the administration or training phase of the county radiological organization and program. It is also required that they have teaching training or experience. It will be regarded as an advantage if they have formal education or on-

Webb Describes Warren Hospital Plan As Disaster Program That Really Works

"A SOUND hospital plan that did not need any dry runs," is the way Western Area Director Ross I. Webb describes the disaster plan of the Warren General Hospital in his area.

The plan was born of necessity on March 8, 1956, when it was decided to evacuate seventy-nine out of the 110 patients in the hospital because of a flood.

The procedures used at that time were subsequently incorporated into a written plan prepared by W. C. Fuellhart, Warren County Director of Civil Defense; Dr. A. F. Yerg, County Civil Defense Medical Coordinator, and Joseph A. Williamson, Hospital Administrator.

The introduction to the plan says:

"Disaster planning has become an important adjunct of hospital service that demands the attention of the community, Board of Directors, Medical Staff and hospital personnel. No longer can we hope to ignore this phase of hospital activity, because we have seen many examples where adequate disaster programs were lacking."

Under the Warren plan, both as originally developed when the flood hit and as later formalized in the written plan, the facilities of the Warren State Hospital were utilized for the evacuation of patients who could not be sent home.

Of the seventy-nine patients evacuated, it was found that forty-nine could be sent home, at least temporarily. The remaining thirty were housed in one of the buildings of the 3,000-bed Warren State Hospital, which was set aside for the use of the Warren General Hospital patients.

This building was designated as the Warren General Hospital Annex,

the-job training and experience in one of the physical or biological sciences.

It is expected that the first instructor trainees will be drawn from the ranks of college and high school science teachers or from the physical and chemical laboratories of the industries in their areas.

Philadelphia, Delaware, Berks, Washington, Westmoreland and Snyder Counties have already done considerable radiological training at the instructor level, but the program now being started will be extended throughout the Commonwealth as rapidly as possible.

and that term was used in reporting hospital activities, including births. The thirty patients housed there were returned to the Warren General Hospital building six days after the flood.

The County Civil Defense organization furnished transportation, water rescue team and communications services. The Red Cross and the National Guard also furnished various services.

School children were released from classes and helped in clean-up work at the hospital.

In the formal plan, a hospital disaster committee composed of the administrator, who is chairman, a medical staff representative, the director of nurses, the plant superintendent, the radiologist, the pathologist, the dietitian, the pharmacist, a hospital auxiliary representative and members of the board of directors, is created.

This committee co-ordinates the plan with overall community and county disaster plans, supervises the frequent drills and practices and frequently reviews and revises the plan.

A medical staff disaster committee assigns physicians to disaster teams, conducts physician training in mass casualty care, trains aides and technicians and establishes emergency procedures. The hospital disaster committee is charged with deciding if and when Civil Defense is to be notified that the hospital has put its disaster plan into operation.

Other features of the plan include compilation of information for emergency calling of personnel off duty, tagging of patients, storage of emergency supplies, provision for the utilization of space not normally used for patients' care, reserve blood and plasma stocks, utilization of volunteers, an information plan for relatives of patients and the press and radio, and close co-operation with Civil Defense organizations.

The plan got a real test soon after its inception, when a four-story, 130-room hotel fire resulted in twenty casualties for the hospital.

Two flash floods resulted in alerting of personnel, although no casualties were treated.

Key features of the plan are its detailed organization of the hospital's physical facilities and personnel, close liaison with other hospitals and institutions, and preparedness to cooperate with Civil Defense, The Red Cross, National Guard and other agencies.

Lebanon County Leaders Seek Answers In Nearby Community

THE Lebanon County Civil Defense organization has adopted the simple practice of field visits to nearby communities to learn of possible solutions to its problems.

Lebanon City and County Civil Defense leaders were struggling with the problem of differentiation between air raid and fire alarms, according to a story in the Lebanon Daily News of March 21.

At a staff meeting it was decided to send a delegation to nearby Harrisburg, after the Dauphin County and Harrisburg organizations recently installed a fire and police radio control room in the City Hall of Harrisburg.

The Lebanon County organization, whose director is the Hon. A. Harry Ehrgood, President Judge of the Lebanon County Court, has recently been strengthened by the appointment of Richard Funck as Administrative Assistant to the Director.

Funck, together with Henry Ludwig, Lebanon city director, and Charles L. Schott, Director of Finance in the Lebanon City Council, who has long been interested in Civil Defense, headed the delegation which visited Harrisburg.

The delegation was met in Harrisburg by Donald E. Neiss, Dauphin County Director, who explained his organization's system.



HARRISBURG PATRIOT PHOTO

Lebanon County Administrative Assistant Richard Funck, Lebanon City Director Henry Ludwig and Lebanon City Finance Director Charles L. Schott (left to right, standing) inspect the new fire and police radio control room of the Dauphin County Civil Defense organization which is demonstrated by Dauphin County Director Donald E. Neiss (seated).

\$4,750,000 In State Funds OK'd For Flood Damages

THE State Council of Civil Defense on April 2 formally approved the expenditure of approximately \$4,750,000 in Commonwealth funds for five major flood control projects in widely-scattered areas of the State.

The largest is the Stroudsburg Project in Monroe County, with an estimated cost of roughly \$2,775,000. The smallest is a \$79,000 project in the Borough of Warren in Warren County.

Others include the Scranton, Lackawanna County, project at \$1,464,000, a Turtle Creek Valley Project in Allegheny County totaling \$350,000, and a Bucks County Project on Little Neshaminy Creek estimated at \$96,000.

Dr. Richard Gerstell, State Director of Civil Defense, added that State funds approved for the five projects were derived from the added, penny-a-pack, flood tax levied on cigarettes shortly following the tragic floods of August 1955.

Improved Administration Is Top Goal

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major Civil Defense legislation under consideration was the Budget Request for the State Council. This had already been reviewed at a joint hearing of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees on February 19.

Dr. Gerstell stated that there was little point in speculating on the exact amount which subsequently might be provided for Council activities during the next biennium. While some reduction in the current appropriation appears likely, he expressed confidence that continued operating economies and capital expenditures already provided for would preclude any

alarming curtailment of our home defenses.

Details of operation of the new surplus property program, planned changes in the matching fund program, continued problems faced in the procurement of radiological defense equipment for training purposes and other major matters were also the subjects of lengthy discussion.

Taking due note of all the facts brought out in the course of the meeting, both Directors and staff members whole-heartedly agreed that Civil Defense forces should concentrate on improved administrative action all up and down the line. It was felt that this more than anything else holds the key to future progress.

New Warning Plan Effective

A new warning system for enemy attacks went into effect May 1. Details of the system as it applies to Pennsylvania were not available as *The Defender* went to press, but details will be given in the May issue.

Attends Evacuation Course

HOMER K. HALL, Public Health Advisor with the Pennsylvania State Department of Health, attended a course in evacuation given April 8-12 at the Staff College of the Federal Civil Defense Administration at Battle Creek, Mich.

Air Force Tells County Leaders Of New Duty In Well-Received Briefing

PENNSYLVANIA's Civil Defense forces have been given a new "additional duty" by the Air Force, and the Air Force's presentation of the joint duty was a hit feature of the April meetings of the State Council with area CD leaders in the three territories.

The new job is that of giving every possible and proper assistance to field units of the 1602nd Air Intelligence Service Squadron.

This organization's mission is the "rapid wartime exploitation and field analysis of downed enemy equipment and uniformed personnel within the boundaries of our country."

The squadron is composed of highly trained personnel, each a qualified parachutist, linguist, technical materiel analyst, a better-than-average shot, photographer, and first aid specialist capable of surgery up to and including amputations.

They are prepared to move by the quickest possible means to any spot, however inaccessible, in the nation where a downed enemy aircraft may be reported.

On the scene, probably in teams of two or three, these Air Force Officers and men would capture and interrogate any living enemy personnel, make on-the-spot analysis of the capabilities of the enemy aircraft and take out personnel and equipment for fuller analysis at the nearest intelligence installation.

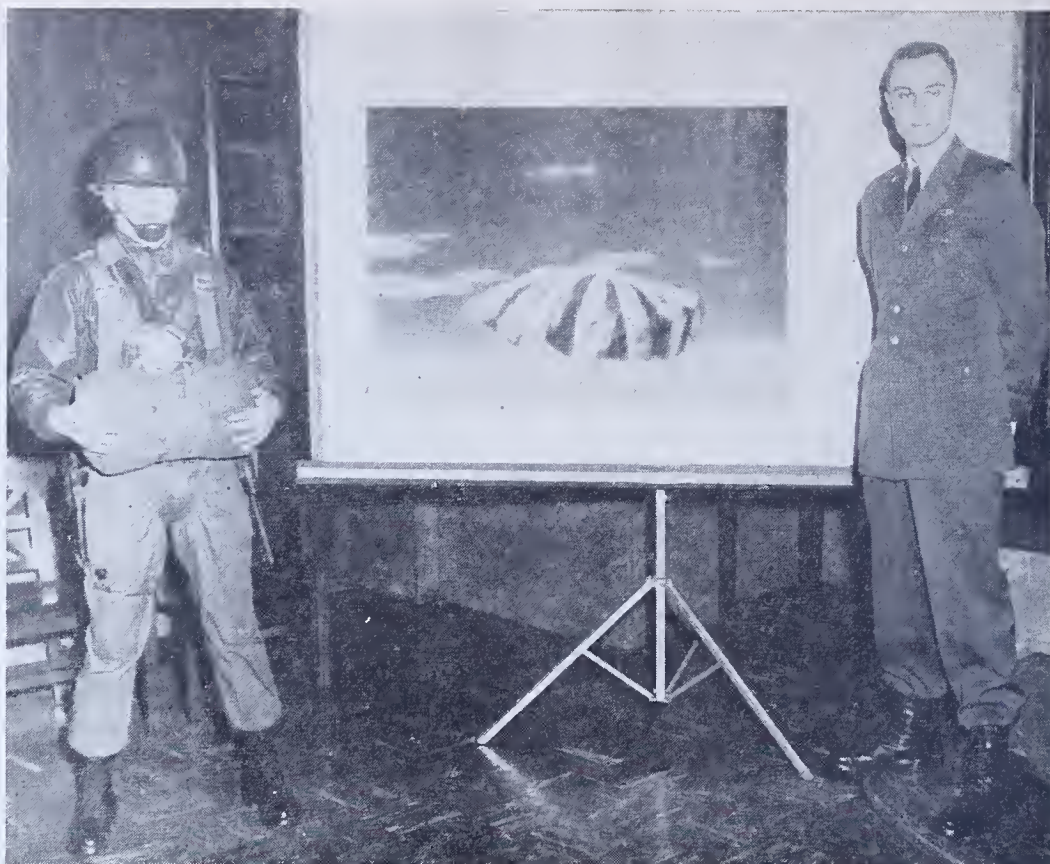
It will be the mission of Civil Defense forces to report the exact site of fallen enemy aircraft, provide directions to the site, transportation if requested, and any other assistance required.

The presentations of the Air Intelligence Squadrons training and mission was given by 1st Lt. Clayton O. Stashinski of Flight 3F of the squadron, base at Greater Pittsburgh Airport, and Airman 1st Class James A. Hart.

Airman Hart appeared at the close of Lt. Stashinski's talk in full parachutist's combat dress and gave a demonstration of his linguistic ability in "the only language we ever expect to need."

Dr. Richard Gerstell, the State Council's director, backed the Air Force presentation with his own remarks.

Dr. Gerstell warned CD personnel that the unusual dress of the intelligence personnel, coupled with the fact



KEYSTONE DEFENDER PHOTO

United States Air Force Personnel whose presentation of their mission and of Civil Defense cooperation with them was a feature of recent area meetings between State Council Staff members and County and Local CD Leaders. Left is Airman 1st Class James A. Hart in full combat dress and right is 1st Lt. Clayton O. Stashinski, both of the 1602nd Air Intelligence Squadron. On the screen is pictured one of the scarlet and white parachutes the intelligence teams will use in landing at the sites of fallen enemy aircraft.

Health Dept. Prepares Special Radiological Paper Issue

THE latest issue of *Pennsylvania's Health*, official publication of The Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is a special Medical Civil Defense issue devoted exclusively to the subject of Radiological Defense.

Compiled by Arthur B. Welsh, M. D., medical coordinator for Civil Defense of the Health Department, the issue is especially timely, coming as it does at the time when Col. Edwin H. Feather, The State Council of Civil Defense's training director, is launching his Radiological Defense training courses on a widespread scale.

The foreword to the publication, that if parachuted to the site they would descend in bright red and white stripped parachutes, might render them subject to misguided hostile action from over-zealous residents of the community mistaking them for enemy troops.

He urged that the County and Local directors make every effort to pass on to their personnel a familiarization briefing on the intelligence teams.

Dr. Gerstell also urged that State Police communications and other facilities be utilized without delay.

distributed in May, says that "it is a moral responsibility of the health professions of Pennsylvania to assist in the health education of the public and to inform the citizenry of the facts relating to the health aspects of radiation."

The importance of training is stressed.

The issue has been given wide distribution throughout the state to those in Civil Defense and the health professions.

A third Commonwealth department is involved in this latest example of inter-departmental cooperation.

The Department of Public Instruction plans to issue the publication to all educational institutions in the state.

The following topics are included in the publication:

Radiological Defense—General Aspects.

Radiological Defense—Public Health Aspects.

Medical aspects of nuclear radiation.

Radiological health and Civil Defense training.

Decontaminants.

Planning assumptions.

References.

Robert A. Bolich New Project Officer For Survival Plan Program

THE appointment of Robert A. Bolich, of 115 S. West St., Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, Pa., as a specialist on the staff of the State Council of Civil Defense was announced April 2 by Dr. Richard Gerstel, the State Director.

Mr. Bolich has been assigned as State Project Officer for the Federal Civil Defense Administration's Survival Plan Project Program, the federally-financed study of Civil Defense problems in major metropolitan areas.

"Once the project field work actually gets under way, not only Mr. Bolich's salary, but the salary of all other project employees, will be paid by the Federal Government," Dr. Gerstel said in making the announcement.



R. A. Bolich

Mr. Bolich, who was formerly Supervisory Safety Engineer at the Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia, was graduated from The Pennsylvania State University school of chemistry and physics with a B.A. degree in 1927. Before joining the Arsenal staff he had considerable experience in the safety survey and planning departments of several nationally-known insurance underwriters. He has also completed several advanced courses in safety and explosives engineering at The University of Pennsylvania and The University of Louisville.

Mr. Bolich is now engaged in a preliminary study of the problems likely to be encountered in the Joint Philadelphia-Camden Wilmington Area Survey.

NEWEST PUBLICATIONS

INFORMATION Circular No. 77, entitled "Payment of Compensation Benefits for Accidental Injuries Sustained by Duly Enrolled Civil Defense Volunteers," was the most important directive issued by the State Council of Civil Defense in the past month.

A memorandum dated April 22, lists four films that have been added to the State Council library in the past month.

A flood possibility advisory was issued April 5.

WELCOME! NEW DIRECTORS

EASTERN AREA

LaRue E. Bodder, Springfield Twp.; Herbert R. Hunsberger, Borough of Dublin; Alan R. Nay, Tullytown Borough, Bucks County.

James P. Ferguson, S. Heidelberg Twp., Berks County.

George M. Ziegenfus, Lower Towamensing Twp., Carbon County.

Ernest P. Knorr, Colwyn Borough; Daniel A. Bell, Rose Valley Borough; Edwin H. Keller, Chester Heights Borough; Harold Finigan, Darby Borough; William J. Waldron, Rutledge Borough, and Harvey Hipkins, Bethel Twp., all of Delaware County.

George Lucas, Olyphant Borough, and Willare Beynon, Lackawanna County.

Col. Henry Gorgodian, Coopersburg Borough and Lower Milford Twp., and Wilmer J. McNabb, S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County.

Warren Bittenbender, Butler Twp., and Roland Walk, Slocum Twp., Luzerne County.

Capt. L. W. Comstock, E. Norriton Twp.; George Oelschlager, Perkiomen Twp.; Arthur K. Barlow, Cheltenham Twp.; Alfred M. Whitney, Lower Moreland Twp., and Mrs. Rose A. Pendleton, Hatboro Borough, all of Montgomery County.

Harold J. Wolf, Northampton Borough, and Paul Stevenson, Stockertown Borough, Northampton County.

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Ernest M. Barr, Tremont Borough, Schuylkill County.

John Opalka, Canaan Twp., and John W. Boose, Jr., Salem Twp., Wayne County.

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Joseph Berry, Beech Creek Twp., Clinton County.

Robert James Monn, Greene Twp., Franklin County.

Donn A. Kepner, Turbett Twp., Juniata County.

Russell Thomas, Jersey Shore Borough, and Frank H. Keller, Woodward Twp., Lycoming County.

Allen S. Dean, Washingtonville Borough, Montour County.

Wayne K. Bardo, Mifflinburg Borough,

and Eric E. Specht, White Deer Twp., Union County.

Robert H. Yingling, W. Manheim Twp.; John K. Karbon, Dallastown Borough; Ralph R. Strausbaugh, Spring Grove Borough; Ralph Malles, Stewartstown Borough; Michael Whiteford, Springfield Twp.; Hugh A. Poff, Delta Borough, and Lawrence E. Roser, Jefferson Borough, all of York County.

WESTERN AREA

Casper M. Rider, Marshall Twp., and George Feeney, Wilmerding Borough, Allegheny County.

Thomas E. Bear, Beaver Borough; Fred McCullough, Homewood Borough; Walter Marciniak, Midland Borough, and George Zikeli, Franklin Twp., all of Beaver County.

C. Foster McGarvey, Washington Twp.; Theron E. Winchell, Connoquenessing Borough; Clarence Regges, East Butler Borough; Harold A. Williams, Fairview Borough; William Humphrey, Portersville Borough; Harold E. Wright, Concord Twp.; Albert Kreutz, West Liberty Borough; Arnold Cookson, Cranberry Twp.; Horace H. Hockenbuerry, West Sunbury Borough; James Chester Fiel, Forward Twp.; Donald J. Lindsay, Center Twp.; Earl Bauman, Clinton Twp.; Joseph Montgomery, Eau Claire Borough, and Arthur J. Elder, Buffalo Twp., all of Butler County.

James O. Dunmire, Foxburg Borough, Clarion County.

Paul W. Cosner, N. Shenango Twp., and Thomas H. Young, Cussewago Twp., Crawford County.

Elmer H. Henckle, Wharton Twp., and Joseph H. Metts, S. Union Twp., Fayette County.

Norman Richardson, Clymer Borough, and Albert F. Smith, Cherry Hill and Pine Twps., Indiana County.

Paul A. Evans, Brookville Borough, Jefferson County.

Anthony Chieffo, Hickory Twp.; R. W. McCandless, Grove City Borough, and Michael Sivik, Shady Creek Twp., Mercer County.

Blair King, Ursina Borough, Somerset County.

Bernard T. Porter, Spring Creek Twp., Warren County.

John H. Dorr, Monongahela; I. Paul Cain, Peters Twp., and Wilber Werton, E. Bethlehem Twp., Washington County.

John Frank Marefka, Penn Twp., and Edward M. Bilik, Mt. Pleasant Twp., Westmoreland County.

County Chiefs Views On Operation Alert Sought

PLANS FOR Pennsylvania's participation on the nation's fourth annual national Civil Defense exercise July 12-14 are now under study by the staff of the State Council of Civil Defense.

Much of the final plan for the Commonwealth's participation will be based on the views and considerations of County and local officials which the state staff gathered during the six area meetings ended in May.

Federal Publications

The Federal Civil Defense Administration on April 5 announced publication of a 117-page detailed Civil Defense operations plan for a hypothetical metropolitan Target area. Entitled "Battleground U.S.A.," the book is supplemented with 21 maps.

On April 15, the FCDA announced publication of a preliminary report on highway needs for Civil Defense, prepared by The Bureau of Public Roads of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

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en route to or from Civil Defense or disaster tests or operations, specifically authorized, either by the State Council of Civil Defense, or by approval of an official Test or Training Authorization Request from a duly appointed County or local director.

3. Payments will be made only to individuals NOT eligible to receive benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law for death or injury while engaged in authorized Civil Defense activities, or while en route from the scene of such activities.

4. Compensation will NOT apply during a state of war or period of armed conflict within the continental limits of the United States.

5. Claims must be submitted within thirty days of the injury or death, by the injured if physically capable, or by the injured's Civil Defense Director if the claimant is dead or physically incapacitated.

6. Payment of approved claims will be made only to the dead or injured volunteer or to his or her estate; in no circumstances to a hospital, physician or other individual or interest. Volunteers should never make statements such as: "The State will pay the bill."

Craig A. Williamson, The State Council's operations officer, gave a thorough briefing on administrative practices between County and local directors, the area directors and the State Council.

Dallas Dick, acting comptroller, for The State Council, discussed financial matters and the practices required for prompt reimbursement under the matching funds program.

Caspar E. Burns discussed the matching funds program in detail, and Edwin S. Nailor, Jr., briefed the County and local officials on the Surplus Property Program. David H. Murrie discussed public relations.

Those who registered at the Norristown meeting included:



J. Anderson

Adm. C. R. Will, Montgomery County Director; Col. Arthur M. Heritage, Bucks County Director; David E. Wagenseller, Jr., Lancaster County Director; Edwin D. Miller, Acting Chester County Director, and Mrs. Marguerite V. Os-

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man, Executive Director for Berks County, and L. W. Cneston, E. Norriton Township.

Others were Col. T. J. Joiner, Deputy Philadelphia Director; Joseph R. Costa, Philadelphia; Col. and Mrs. Henry Gorgodian, Coopersburg; Virginia M. Clark and Betty F. Leech, Ambler; R. A. Pennington, Hatboro; Mary E. Graham, Montgomery County, Secretary; Stanley H. Siegel, Mifflin County; W. A. Peterson, Radnor Twp.; Mrs. A. M. Watts and Stephen C. Watts, Lower Merion Twp.; Charles Flickinger, W. Pottsgrove Twp.; Peter Lovric, Upper Mt. Bethel Twp.; Clifford Selring, Northampton Twp.; J. R. Bell, Bucks County; Henry V. DeHaven, West Chester; W. E. Rosengarten, and Joseph H. D'Amelio, Lower Merion Twp.; L. L. Spaziani, and S. Melnicore, West Chester; Clark E. Snyder, Pine Grove; Lorraine Armstrong and Charles E. Shank, E. Whiteland Twp.; and J. R. Miller, Montgomery County.

Those registered at the Wilkes-Barre meeting were:

Col. John H. Brubaker, Easton, Northampton County Director; Col. Frank Townend, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County Director; Nelson W. Norwood, Jim Thorpe, Carbon County Director; Norman H. Flores, Allentown, Lehigh County; Willard W. Beynon, Scranton, Lackawanna County Director.

Others from Luzerne County were R. J. Curry and John J. Nallin of Avoca; William Young, Hazleton; Louis F. DeLuca, Hazle Twp.; Warren R. Bittenbender, Butler Twp.; Peter Konon, Edwardsville; Peter Kowalchik, Pringle; Louis T. Wilcox, Jackson Twp.; The Rev. A. Ward Campbell, Plymouth Twp.; Albert Rostalski and Simon Kupinewicz, Nanticoke; Adam Crahall, and Thomas V. McAndrew, Bear Creek Twp.; Ambrose Saricks and Edward B. Williams, Wilkes-Barre Fire Department; Job Shoemaker, Sugar Notch, and Robert C. Morgan, Forty-Fort.

Also Bernard Gavlick, Wyoming; Joseph Rava, Duryea; Stanley E. Zaikowski and Daniel Bafuno, Dorrance Twp.; Edward E. Beisel, Wilkes-Barre; Herbert Hawke, Luzerne; Milan J. Krupa, Kingston; Joseph Gross, Luzerne; and Col. B. F. Evans and Herman F. Wagner, Wilkes-Barre; John Ballek, Jr., Salisbury Twp.; Herman J. Barlieb, Kunkletown; and Robert Heisly, Lehigh County.

Lackawanna County was also represented by George D. Lucas, Olyphant; Harold C. Steussing, S. Abington Twp.; John P. McGoldrick, Ernest L. Courtemanche, both of Scranton, and Bruce Schultz, Chinchilla.

From Northampton County were Hans H. Ihle, John W. Dawley, and Walter A. Schrempel, Bethlehem.

Carbon County also sent Norman H. Koch, Carden L. Nuss and Emory Hensel, all of Weatherly, and Ralph E. Mooney, Palmerton.

From Pike County were G. Welles Van Campen, Bushkill; Vance P. Britton, Lehman Twp., and John E. Edraney.

Monroe County men were Thomas L. Kistler, Zone 3, W. G. Moore, Radiological Officer, and Paul M. Crawn, Executive Division. Mrs. Catherine K. Miller, Stroudsburg, also attended.

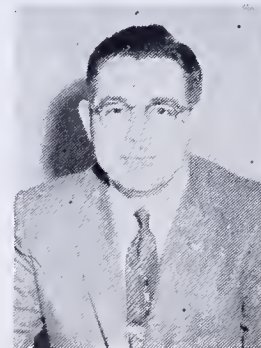
Wayne County sent Mrs. Margaret Williams, Mrs. Walter C. Hook, Walter C. Hook, Jr., Walter C. Hook, Sr., and Robert C. Edsell, all of Honesdale.



R. I. Webb

Meetings were resumed Wednesday, April 24, in Oil City, under Western Area Director Ross I. Webb.

Much the same program was followed at this meeting and at one the following day in Greensburg, Pa.



J. R. Stimmel

The meetings concluded May 1 in Williamsport and May 2 in Altoona, under J. Robert Stimmel, Central Area Director.